

## Message Text

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ACTION PA-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 EB-11 SCI-06 L-03 COME-00 USIE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5138

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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FOR U. S. COMMISSIONER GENERAL J. WELLES HENDERSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EGEN, SENV, UK, EEC

SUBJECT: EXPO '74, SPOKANE

REF: (A) LONDON 12219; (B) PARIS 27644

1. EMBASSY CALLED FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO)  
TO CHECK ON STATUS AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO FOREIGN  
SECRETARY SIR ALEC DOUGLAS HOME AND WAS INFORMED  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY.

2. FCO OFFICIAL STATED DEFINITIVE REPLY COULD NOT BE  
MADE UNTIL HMG HAD COMPLETED CONSULTATIONS WITH EUROPEAN  
PARTNERS. HE ADDED THAT SO FAR FCO HAD NOT BEEN ABLE  
TO CONFIRM THROUGH ITS SOURCES GOV PARTICIPATION IN  
SPOKANE. EMBASSY EXPLAINED REASONS AS GIVEN PARIS  
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REFTEL AND REITERATED FRENCH DECISION SEEMED FIRM.

3. EMBASSY HOPES THIS ADDITIONAL TIME WILL ENABLE YOU  
TO ELICIT STRONGEST POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION FROM  
BRITISH AMBASSADOR FOR UK PARTICIPATION AS THIS IS  
CONSIDERED VITAL TO REVERSING TWO PREVIOUS NEGATIVE  
DECISIONS.  
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